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E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: PFOR, QA, SA SUBJECT: AMIR OF QATAR'S VISIT TO RIYADH

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1. QATARI TV GAVE DETAILED COVERAGE TO AMIR'S MAY 3 VISIT TO RIYADH TO FELICITATE THE RETURNED AND RECOVERED KING KHALID. THE ONLY THING THE CAMERAMEN APPEAR TO HAVE MISSED WERE AMIR'S VISITS TO JOHN. LOCAL PRESS TREATMENT WAS PREDICTABLY EFFUSIVE, WITH REPEATED REFERENCE TO SAUDI "BIG BROTHERS," STRENGTH OF BILATERAL RELATIONS. ETC.

2. IN ADDITION TO CONVERSATIONS WITH KING KHALID AND LUNCH HOSTED BY HIM FOR AMIR (LUNCH ALSO ATTENDED BY VISITING ARAFAT), AMIR MET SEPARATELY WITH PRINCES FAHD, SULTAN AND SALMAN.

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3. COMMENT: WHILE VISIT LARGELY CEREMONIAL PAYING OF RESPECTS TO SAUDI MONARCH, AMIR UNDOUBTEDLY TOOK ADVANTAGE OF OCCASION TO CONTINUE MENDING OF FENCES BENT BY GOQ'S SIDING WITH THE ELEVEN DURING DECEMBER OPEC MINISTERIAL IN DOHA. PAGANELLI

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